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General Assembly

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10:30 — 43rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

Security Council

10:00 — 7547th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 88 to 105)

Regional disarmament and security cluster *(continued)*

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Other disarmament measures and international security cluster [Introduction by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security]

[Documents of the Committee: *item 88* (A/70/139, A/70/139/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.17); *item 89* (A/70/29 and A/C.1/70/L.18); *item 90* (A/C.1/70/L.55); *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172, A/70/172/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.45); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/70/L.32); *item 95* (A/C.1/70/L.3 and A/C.1/70/L.47); *item 96* (A/C.1/70/L.22); *item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81, A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182, A/70/182/Add.1, A/C.1/70/2, A/C.1/70/L.4, A/C.1/70/L.6*, A/C.1/70/L.7, A/C.1/70/L.9, A/C.1/70/L.10, A/C.1/70/L.11, A/C.1/70/L.13, A/C.1/70/L.15, A/C.1/70/L.16, A/C.1/70/L.19, A/C.1/70/L.20, A/C.1/70/L.23, A/C.1/70/L.25, A/C.1/70/L.26*, A/C.1/70/L.27, A/C.1/70/L.28, A/C.1/70/L.31, A/C.1/70/L.33, A/C.1/70/L.34, A/C.1/70/L.35, A/C.1/70/L.36*, A/C.1/70/L.37, A/C.1/70/L.38, A/C.1/70/L.39, A/C.1/70/L.40, A/C.1/70/L.41, A/C.1/70/L.44, A/C.1/70/L.48, A/C.1/70/L.49, A/C.1/70/L.50, A/C.1/70/L.51, A/C.1/70/L.52, A/C.1/70/L.54, A/C.1/70/L.56 and A/C.1/70/L.58*); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114, A/70/165, A/C.1/70/L.8, A/C.1/70/L.21, A/C.1/70/L.42, A/C.1/70/L.43, A/C.1/70/L.53 and A/C.1/70/L.57); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27, A/70/42, A/C.1/70/L.14, A/C.1/70/L.29 and A/C.1/70/L.30); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued) and A/C.1/70/L.2); *item 101* (A/C.1/70/L.24); *item 102* (A/70/160, A/70/160/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.5); *item 103* (A/70/171, A/70/159 and A/C.1/70/L.46); *item 104* (A/C.1/70/L.12); and *item 105*

Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/70/1, A/C.1/70/INF/1, A/C.1/70/INF/2, A/C.1/70/INF/4, A/C.1/70/CRP.1, A/C.1/70/CRP.2 and A/C.1/70/CRP.3).]

[The list of speakers for thematic discussion is now closed. Delegations are reminded that the time limit for statements during the thematic discussions is *five minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *seven minutes* for statements on behalf of several delegations. The list of delegations has been issued and is available in the Conference Room.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 16th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Address by the President of the General Assembly

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/70/95 and A/70/357) [item 56]

Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 57]

Presentation by the Deputy Secretary-General

Interactive dialogue

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/70/95 and A/70/357) [item 56]

Introductory statements by Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

Interactive dialogue (closed)

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers of the remaining items of the agenda of the Committee are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "A crisis mitigation and resilience building mechanism for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States"

Chaired by

Ms. Chantal Uwizera (Rwanda), Rapporteur of the Second Committee

Moderator

Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Panellists

Her Excellency Rakiatou Christelle Kaffa-Jackou, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigerian Abroad, Republic of Niger

Mr. Swarnim Waglé, former Member of the National Planning Commission, Nepal

Mr. Isaac Anthony, Chief Executive Officer, Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility

Lead discussants

His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Group of Least Developed Countries

Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota (Zambia), Chair of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

His Excellency Ahmed Sareer (Maldives), Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States

Interactive discussion

[The Second Committee programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the seventieth session of the General Assembly are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).The list of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax. 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).]

Third Committee

10:00 35th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279/Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411, A/70/412, A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 and A/C.3/70/5)

General discussion

11:30 *Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, followed by question time*

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 36th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Social development [item 28]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/70/L.14 and A/C.3/70/L.15

2. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 28 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/70/L.9 and A/C.3/70/L.12

3. Advancement of women [item 29 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24

4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/70/L.28 and A/C.3/70/L.29

5. Rights of indigenous peoples [item 69 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.26

6. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8

7. International drug control [item 107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.10

8. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411, A/70/412, A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 and A/C.3/70/5)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session as well as deadlines for inscription in the speakers lists and submission of draft proposals, is available by *clicking here*. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017)

(A/70/6 (Introduction)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Sect. 2)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 3), A/70/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 5), A/70/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 6), A/70/6 (Sect. 7), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 9)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 10), A/70/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 12), A/70/6 (Sect. 13), A/70/6 (Sect. 14), A/70/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 15), A/70/6 (Sect. 16), A/70/6 (Sect. 17), A/70/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 18), A/70/6 (Sect. 18)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 19), A/70/6 (Sect. 20), A/70/6 (Sect. 21), A/70/6 (Sect. 22), A/70/6 (Sect. 23), A/70/6 (Sect. 24), A/70/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 25), A/70/6 (Sect. 26), A/70/6 (Sect. 27), A/70/6 (Sect. 28), A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.2, A/70/6 (Sect. 29), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29B)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D), A/70/6 (Sect. 29E)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29F), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29G), A/70/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 30), A/70/6 (Sect. 31), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 33)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 34), A/70/6 (Sect. 35), A/70/6 (Sect. 36)*, A/70/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/70/97, A/70/86, A/70/7, A/70/16* (Chapter II A – relevant parts), A/70/80* (Chapter I), A/70/280 and A/70/280/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Capital master plan (A/70/343, A/70/5 (Vol. V), A/70/338 (Chapt.III), A/70/338/Corr.1 and A/70/441))

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 143]

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General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 to 13:00 274th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

1. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee
2. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10:00 to 12:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 6
	Public announcement of the outcome of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (UNAT) judgments rendered during the 2015 fall session	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective measures on nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 97 (b)) (convened by delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.10, entitled "Towards comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.23, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Meeting of Co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)))

From 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.27, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 29 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)))

From 13:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.19/Rev.1, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under the agenda item 28 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

From 18:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room B.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

14:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 30 October 2015

Event entitled "From Sustainable Development Goals to a New Urban Agenda-Ushering in a New Era for Sustainable Cities and Sustainable Urbanization" (in observance of the World Cities Day and the tenth anniversary of the Global Forum on Human Settlement) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Gambia, the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Global Forum on Human Settlements (GFHS))

From 09:00 to 12:30 and from 13:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Taj Hamad, Permanent Mission of Gambia (e-mail unoffice@upf.org; tel. 1 (212) 588-1802).]

Lecture and conversation series "The United Nations at 70: Some Reflections" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From *13:15* to 14:45, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. La Neice Collins, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail collins3@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1160).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 30 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:15	Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings as follows:

On Tuesday, 3 November 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider in a joint debate, agenda item 119 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and agenda item 120 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

On Wednesday, 4 November 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 118 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade) (reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/221 and A/70/136)) and draft resolution (A/70/L.5) (to be issued)).

On Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 75 (Report of the International Court of Justice) (document (A/70/4)) and report of the Secretary-General (A/70/327)) and agenda item 78 (Report of the International Criminal Court) (note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350)) and reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/317 and A/70/346)).

On Friday, 6 November 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 78 (Report of the International Criminal Court) (note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350) and reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/317 and A/70/346).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 13:30 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing on the ongoing preparations for the 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

There will be an informal meeting organized by the President of the General Assembly, on Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission and a representative of the Statistical Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on progress in developing the global indicator framework for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

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Seventieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 10, to Tuesday, 17 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 18, to Tuesday, 24 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly conducted the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 2 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2, and will continue from 15:00 to 18:00, if necessary.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Ochalik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the Pledging Conference is now *open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Pledging Conference. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart@un.org.

The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 2 November 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12; and

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.10, entitled "Towards comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.11, entitled "World Tsunami Day" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Japan)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.15, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.12, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.22, entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 29 (a)) and draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.21, entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Denmark and Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries))

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.25, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegations of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.7, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.19/Rev.1, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under the agenda item 28 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal discussion on international Law: 26th Legal Advisers Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxanne Brûlé, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxanne.brule@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1179).]

Dialogue with International Law Practitioners on "Dispute Adjudication" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Monday, 2 November 2015, at 08:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Expert Group Meeting on "Policy Responses to Low Fertility" (co-organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the East-West Center)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Theresa Nguyen, Population Division, DESA (e-mail poppolicy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8089).]

Briefing on "The Economics and Politics of the Poverty Line" by the World Bank Group Chief Economist (organized by the World Bank)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Achraf Rissafi, World Bank (e-mail arissafi@worldbank.org; tel. 1 (212) 317-4721).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Somalia" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 2 November 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[The briefing is open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. John Michael Medina, CTITF (e-mail medina9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6290).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 15:15 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatoumata Diarra, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail diarra1@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2947).]

High-level event on "The importance of nationality in today's world" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Italy and Thailand and the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNHCR Liaison Office in New York (Ms. Anne-Christine Eriksson, (e-mail eriksson@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5229); or Ms. Els Jellema (e-mail jellema@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9145).]

Briefing on "Policy Responses to Low Fertility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Hae-ryun, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un_2c@mofa.go.kr).]

Briefing on "The international humanitarian-law related issues of the thirty-second International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Abby Zeith, ICRC (e-mail azeith@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021); or *click here*.]

Launch of the United Nations University Policy Report entitled *What Comes after the War on Drugs?* (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please *click here*).]

Event on "Meet the Institute of International Law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).]

Special event on "Confronting the Silence: Perspectives and Dialogue on Structural Racism against people of African Descent Worldwide" (on the occasion of the International Decade for People of African Descent) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Association, the Department of Public Information (DPI), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Organization of la Francophonie, Black Lives Matter and Amnesty International USA)

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:30 to 15:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kellie Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 963 5348); to register, please *click here*.]

Event entitled "Terrorism and International Criminal Law: Debate on Legal Challenges related to a prospective International Court against Terrorism" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Spain)

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Corina Badea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail corina.badea@romaniaun.org); or Ms. Maria Palacios, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail maria.palacios@maec.es).]

Exchange of views with members of the International Law Commission on "Identification of Customary International Law" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Panel discussion on "Compendium of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (on the occasion of the presentation and public release of the Compendium) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Finland, Germany, Greece and Sweden, the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University and Compliance and Capacity Skills International, LLC)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukas Boehm, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-hosp5-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0417).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to Library Services

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *today*, 30 October 2015.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 October 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

20th meeting

Thematic discussions

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (88 to 105).

The Committee began its discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Introductory statements were made by the Officer-in-Charge of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Director ad interim of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, the Director ad interim of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; and the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/70/L.8 and A/C.1/70/L.18, entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and development" and "Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace", respectively), Uruguay (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.5, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region"), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/70/L.31, A/C.1/70/L.33 and A/C.1/70/L.34, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", "Regional disarmament" and "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", respectively), the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Malta, Latvia (also on behalf of Estonia, Lithuania and Poland), Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Greece, Togo, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Angola (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.43.Rev.1, entitled "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa"), Cameroon, Egypt, Belarus and Armenia.

The representatives of Georgia, the United States, the Russian Federation and Ukraine made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

15th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 53]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Algeria, in his capacity as the representative of the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole on International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, who reported on the discussions in that Group.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.2/Rev.1 and draft decision A/C.4/70/L.7

The Chair announced that the draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.2/Rev.1 and the draft decision A/C.4/70/L.7 did not contain programme budget implications.

A general statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.2/Rev.1, without a vote.

The Chair announced the additional cosponsors for draft decision A/C.4/70/L.7.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Syrian Arab Republic, and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/70/L.7 by a recorded vote of 117 to 1, with 21 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Iraq, Algeria, Qatar and Gabon.

General statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel and Sri Lanka.

Questions relating to information [item 58]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco and Cameroon.

Action on draft resolutions

The Chair announced that the draft resolutions A and B contained in document A/70/21 (chapter IV) being considered under item 58 did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolutions A and B contained in document A/70/21 (chapter IV), jointly.

The Committee then adopted jointly draft resolutions A and B, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

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23rd meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item as a whole and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and High-Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, after which he responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Paraguay, the United Kingdom and Liberia.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Zambia (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Maldives, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the United States, Japan, Turkey and Paraguay.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Paraguay) made a statement.

24th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole, and heard statements by the representatives of Bhutan, Benin, Thailand, Nepal, Indonesia, Ethiopia and Malawi.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Paraguay) made a statement.

Third Committee

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33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)).

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Cuba, China, Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan, Maldives and Belarus.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Belarus, Cuba, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, the European Union, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Czech Republic, Kyrgyzstan, the United States, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, the Sudan, Nicaragua (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia), Nigeria, Norway, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Eritrea, Uzbekistan, China, Viet Nam and Myanmar.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair, Commission of Inquiry on the human rights in Eritrea, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Eritrea, Djibouti, the Sudan, Australia, the European Union, the United States, China, Ethiopia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Norway, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

34th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the European Union, the United States, Norway, Maldives, Fiji, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, China, Mexico, Morocco, Qatar, Portugal and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Brazil, the European Union, South Africa, Maldives, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Israel, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Iraq,

Jordan, Turkey, Pakistan, Oman and Morocco, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation also made a statement.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Nigeria, Brazil and Iraq.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

General information

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